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PURITY IN WOMANHOOD.

No Life is All it May and Should Be Until it is Baptized in the Waters of Piety.

A German philosopher has poetically and truthfully said, "The two most beautiful things in the universe are the starry heavens over our heads and the sentiment of duty in the human soul." Few objects are richer for the contemplation of the truly high-minded man than is a young woman who lives, acts, speaks and exerts her powers for an enlightening conviction of duty, in whose soul the voice of duty is the voice of God. In each woman there is a mighty force of moral power. Though they may be as gentle as a lamb, or retiring and modest in their demeanor, there is in them what commands respect, what enforces esteem. They are the strong women. The sun is not truer in its course than they are to theirs. They are reliable as the everlasting rocks. Every day finds them in the same beautiful, steady and moral firmness. Men look to them with confidence that knows no doubt. They are fearless and brave, they have but to know their duty, to be ready to engage in it, and though men laugh and sneer at them, though the world frown and threaten they will keep at it. No character is complete until it is swayed and elevated by genuine piety. No heart is fully happy till it is imbued with the spirit of piety. No life is all it may and should be until it is baptized in the waters of piety. This divine grace of the soul should be sought by every young woman and cultivated with the most assiduous care, for without it she is destitute of the highest beauty and divinest charm and power of womanhood.

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GRANDMOTHER'S ADVICE.

If you will but take your dear grandmother's word,
Of how it was said in her time
That children should always be seen and not heard,
You'll find there's more reason than rhyme.

And as they were taught they continued to grow,
For a thistle will never yield figs;
The girls were retiring, not given to show,
And the boys were not insolent prigs.

'Tis true they were sportive and fond of their play,
For what normal youngster is not?
But children were children in grandmother's day—
Unknown the precocious young tot.

But now they are permitted to parley at will,
Regardless of station or age;
Their elders are frequently forced to keep still,
While juniors all topics engage.

If parents would only continue to teach
The maxim our ancestors taught,
And not give their children the right of free speech,
What a wonderful change would be wrought.

WHAT BEFELL THEM.

Ten little debutantes stand in a line,
One got "cold feet" and then there were nine.
Nine little debutantes monkeying with their fate,
One got a good squeeze and then there were eight.

Eight little debutantes sending prayers to heaven,
Heart disease took hold of one, and then there were seven.

Seven little debutantes playing girlish tricks,
One of them took a dare and then there were six.

Six little debutantes honeying round a hive,
One got stung and then there were five.

Five little debutantes dancing on the floor,
One got her hand called and then there were four.

Four little debutantes on a firing spree,
One got cornered and then there were three.

Three little debutantes formed a "pool" in glue,
One of them got stuck and then there were two.

Two little debutantes having lots of fun,
Something proposed and then there was one.

One little debutante in auto car,
Gone with her true love—so let's say "au revoir."

MAKING OTHERS HAPPY.

Mild was the winter afternoon,
The sun shone mellowly on the green pine tops, and through the bare boughs of the oaks. The thick carpet of dry leaves sent up a delightful perfume. Three children were gathering wood in the forest—picking up the dead twigs and branches that had dropped from the trees. They laughed as their feet buried themselves in the rustling leaves. They thought of fire the twigs would make and the sweet potatoes they would roast before it. The baby loved the rich mellow pumpkin potatoes; they loved them, too. So they were happy in spite of their broken shoes and ragged hats.

A man came out of the pine thicket with a gun on his shoulder and a brace of dead birds dangling from his hand.

"What are you brats doing here?" he called out, harshly. "Stealing my wood, are you?"

The children dropped their load of twigs and fled. The man chuckled and passed on, the sun burrowing the breasts and heads of the dead quail. On this sweet afternoon he had stricken the life from two happy feathered things, and he had turned the laughter of three innocent children into tears.

—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for January.

Tact is one of a business man's most important assets.

How an ignorant man does enjoy handing out information.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife and Translated by Helen Roland for the Washington Herald.

Oh, my daughter, marvel not that a married man taketh a keener interest in his flirtations than a single man. For it is only those things which he ought not to do which tempt a man—even forbidden fruit.

And the knowledge that he hath a perfect right to make love to a woman taketh the edge off the game.

For no man discovereth how attractive women are in general until he hath tied himself to one woman in particular. And a girl from whom a man would flee in his bachelor days, unto her will he succumb after marriage as the icicle to the fire or the violet to the sun.

Yea, a single man may be trusted to the uttermost parts of the earth, but a husband with a grievance is as tow in search of the fire, and may not be trusted a quarter of an inch.

And what married man thinketh not that he hath a grievance against his wife, if it be only that she hath married him and robbed him of his freedom?

For a man is like unto the family cat, he accepteth with no comment his three meals per day, but he never loseth his longing to prow abroad nights and thou canst not tell at what moment he may hearken to the call of the wild.

Yea, is it not just when thou thinkest it safe to go upon a long vacation even to see thy mother, that thou comest suddenly upon a pink note or a violet slipper in his valise?

Verily, when matrimony seemeth to be running along on oiled wheels, it is then that thou hearest a creak, and a spoke falleth out.

AN IOWA LOVE STORY.

A very pretty little story comes from Iowa, having to do with the recent wreck of the North Coast limited train near McKenzie. It appears that a young lady, the owner of a "beauty parlor" in Des Moines, bade an insistent lover farewell, disposed of her establishment, and started West, to be gone a year, telling the young man that if he was faithful for a year he might hope. As the train proceeded westward her resolution grew fainter, but still she was determined to make the test of his affection. And then the train ran off the track, possibly at the instigation of Cupid himself. She suffered a broken ankle, which is more painful if not more serious, than a broken heart, and after she was able to leave the hospital she went back to Des Moines and her lover. He rejoiced much, she relented, the day was set, and all was well. So some of the other passengers who have suffered some from injuries may find consolation in the fact that a railroad accident reunited these separated souls and scored another triumph for Cupid.

MARK TWAIN AS A CRITIC.

Mark Twain's humorous advice to some burglars who broke into his house the other day proves that he has the faculty of finding humor in the most unexpected places. A friend once took him to see a very beautiful and valuable piece of sculpture. It represented a young woman coiling up her hair, and the workmanship was such that the owner's companions stood open-mouthed in admiration. "Well," said the host, turning to Mr. Mark Twain for his verdict, "what do you think of it? Grand, isn't it?" "Yes, it's very pretty," said Mark, "but it's not true to nature." "Why not?" inquired every one in surprise. "She ought to have her mouth full of hairpins," replied the humorist, gravely.—Wasp.

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The man who acts little makes a big mistake.

MOHAMMED.

Halibi, the founder of Islam, was born at Mecca, in the year A. D. 570. He died June 8, 632, at the age of sixty-two. He assumed the titular name of Mohammed, which means, according to some authorities, the predicted Messiah.

One of the most extravagant relations which can be found in any language can be credited to Mohammed. Speaking of the sights he beheld when he was "transported to heaven," he says: "I saw there an angel, the most gigantic of all created things. It had 70,000 heads, each head had 70,000 faces, each face had 70,000 mouths, each mouth had 70,000 tongues, and each tongue spoke 70,000 languages. All were employed in singing God's praises."

When Mohammed first announced his divinely inspired and appointed system the Arabs demanded supernatural proofs of his commission. "Moses and Jesus," said the Arabs, "wrought miracles in the testimony of their divine authority. And if thou art indeed a prophet of God do so likewise." "It would be tempting God to do so," replied Mohammed, "and bring down his anger, as in the case of Pharaoh."

As the story is told in Brewer's "Phrase and Fable," the Arabs were not satisfied with this answer, and Mohammed then commanded one of the numerous eminences near Mecca to come to him. The mountain not stirring at Mohammed's bidding, the prophet exclaimed "God is merciful! Had the mountain obeyed my words it would have fallen on us to our destruction."

"I will therefore go to the mountain."

OLD, BUT STILL LIVELY.

I have heard of poor and sad congregations, but the saddest preacher I ever knew went from Posey County, Ind., to Pike County, Mo. (where John Hay discovered Little Breeches and Jim Bludsoe). He was starving to death on donations of catfish, "possum, and a hundred-dollar salary. Finally he made up his mind to go away. With wet eyes he stood up in the prayer-meeting to bid good-bye to his weeping congregation.

"Brothers and sisters," he said, wiping his eyes on his red bandana handkerchief, "I've called you together to-night to say farewell." The Lord has called me to another place. I don't think the Lord loves this people much, for none of you seem to die. He doesn't seem to want you. And you don't seem to love each other, for I've never married any of you. And I don't think you love me, for you don't pay me my salary, and your donations are mouldy fruits and wormy apples. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"And now, brothers and sisters, I am going to a better place. I've been appointed chaplain in the penitentiary at Joliet. Where I go ye cannot come; but I go to prepare a place for you."

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